

FIG. 1

PRIOR ART

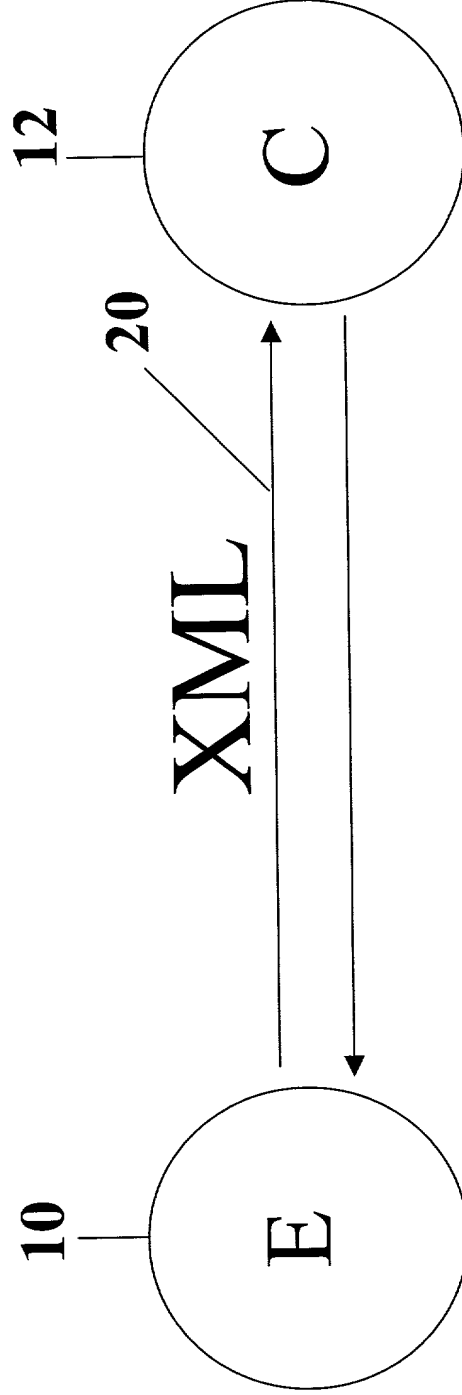


FIG. 2

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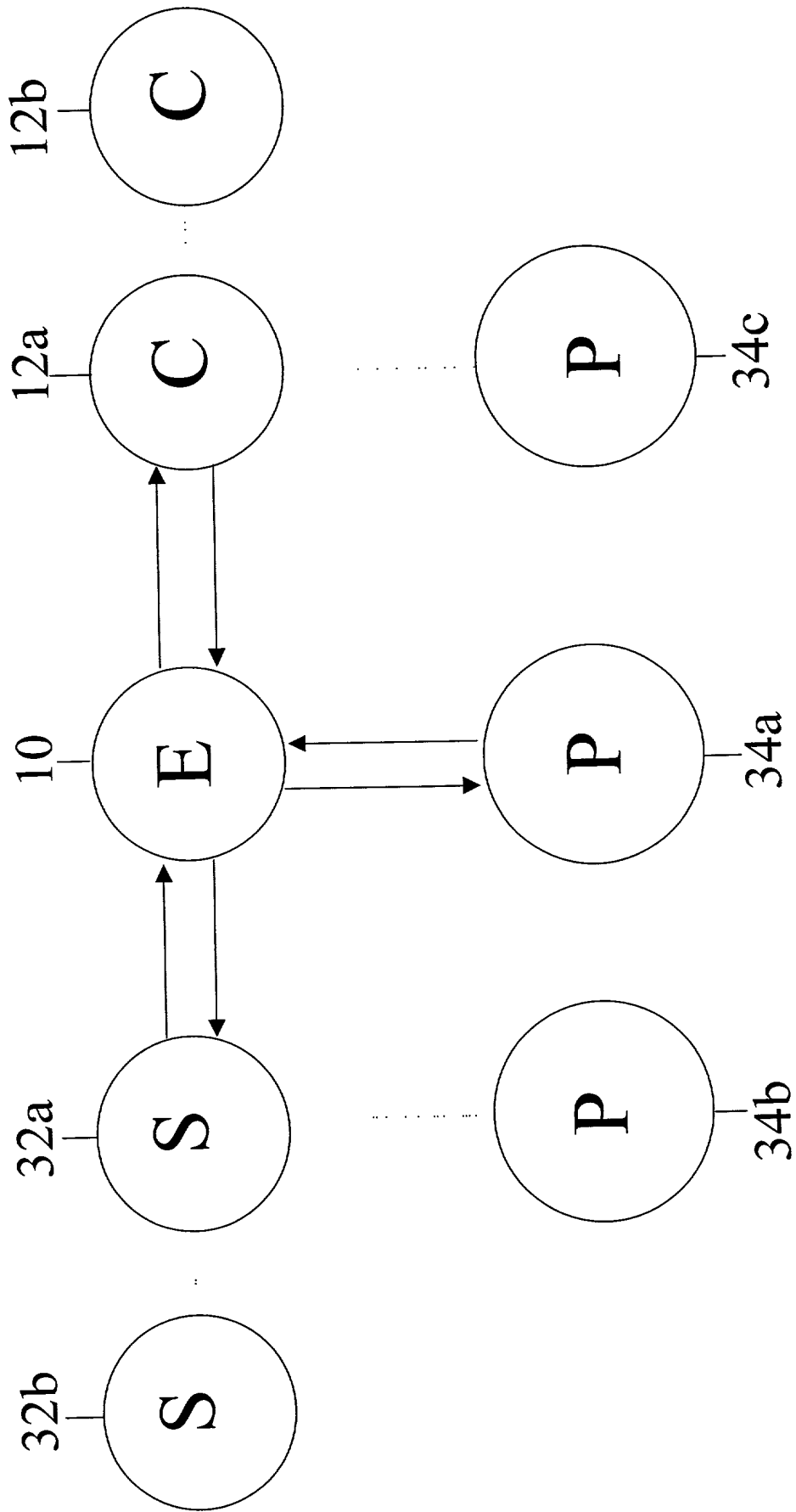


FIG. 3  
PRIOR ART

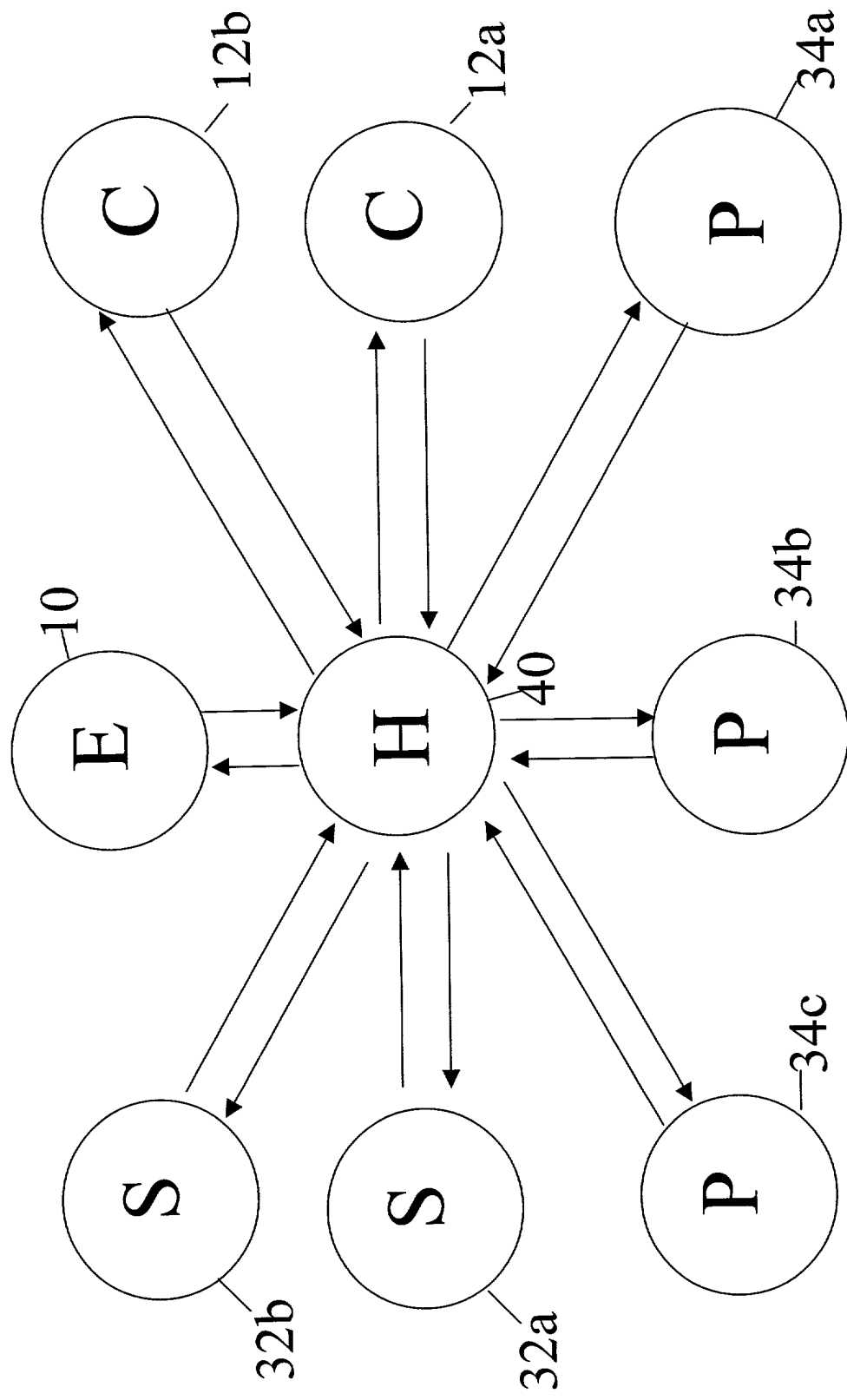


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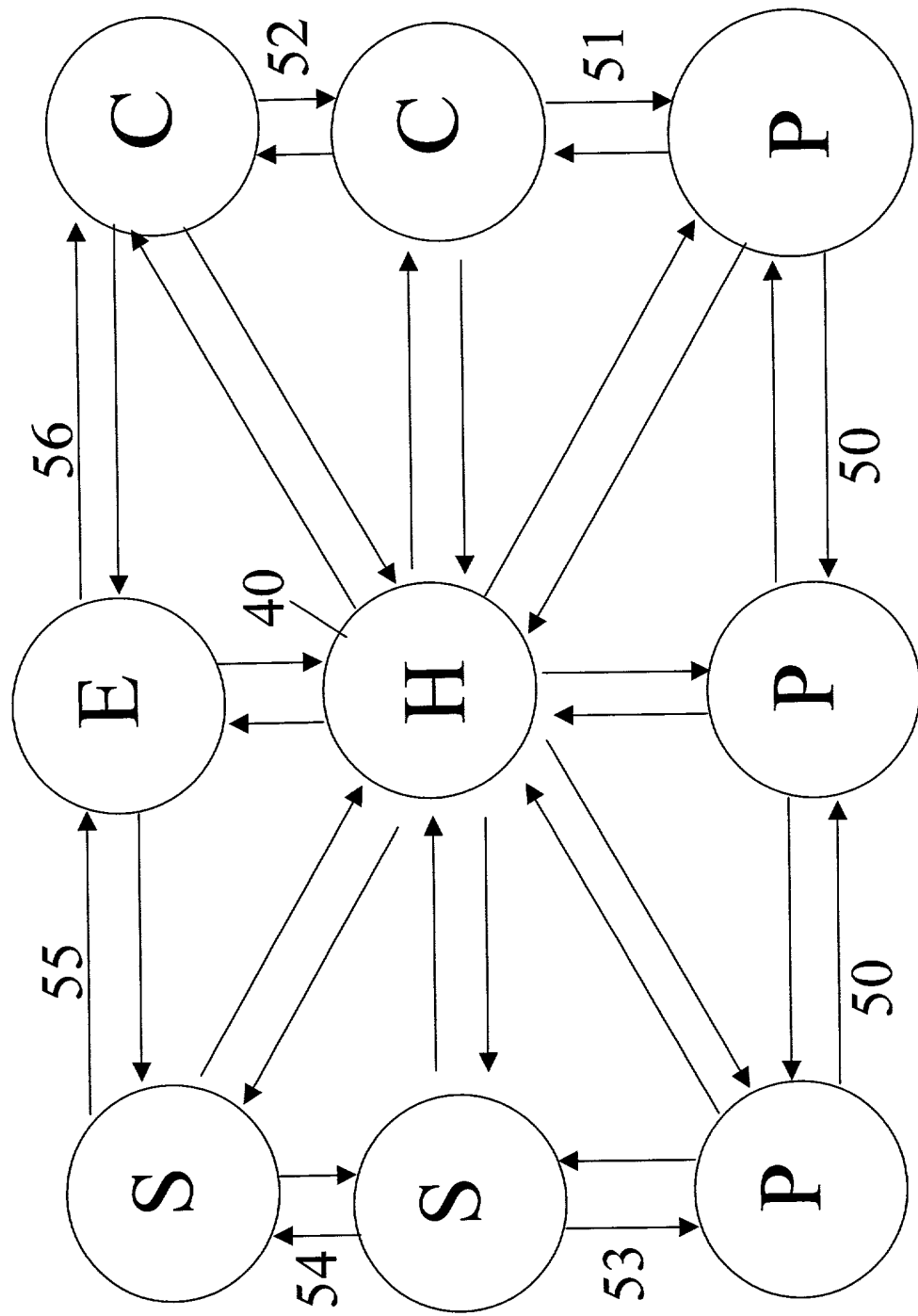


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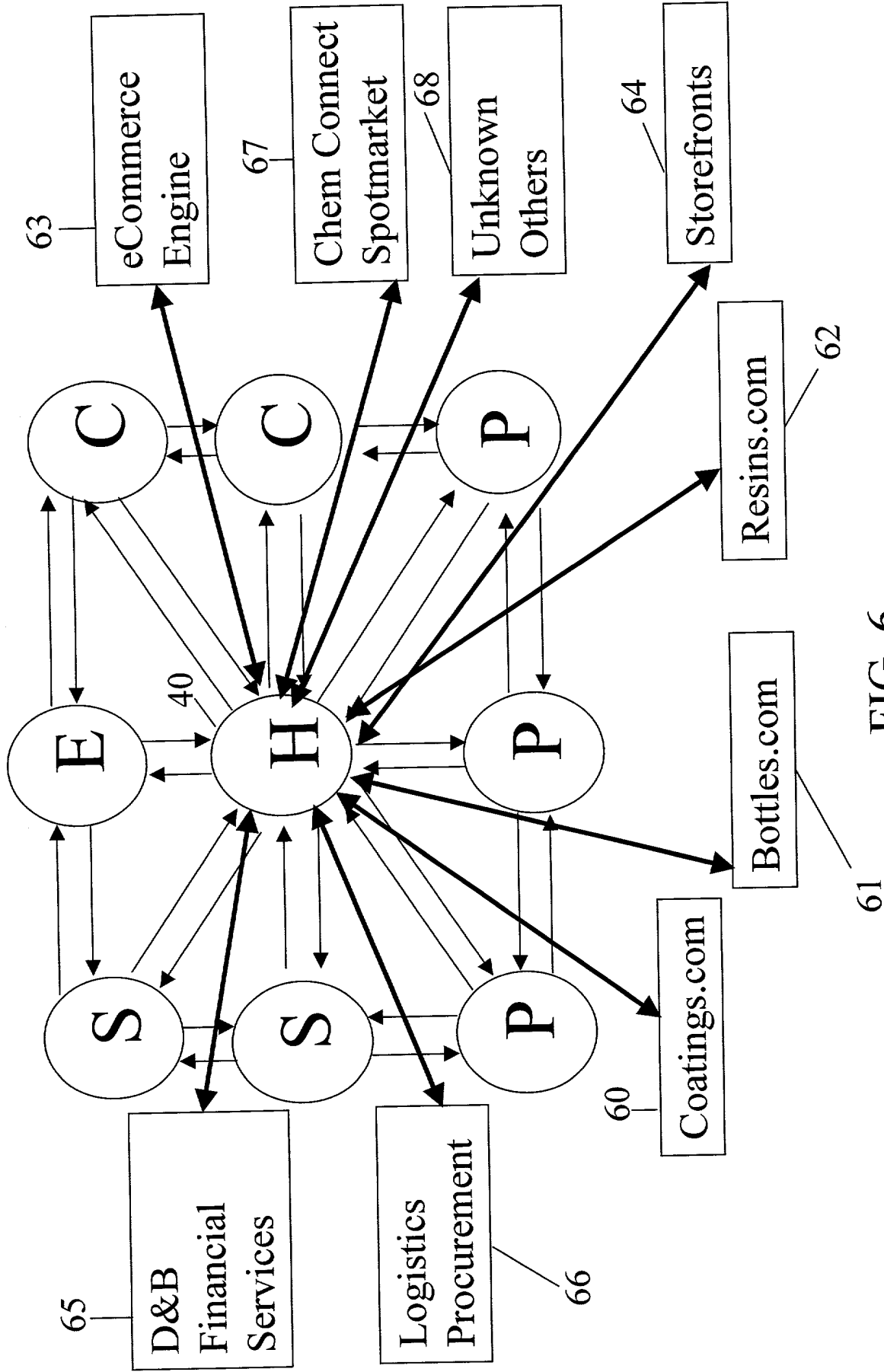


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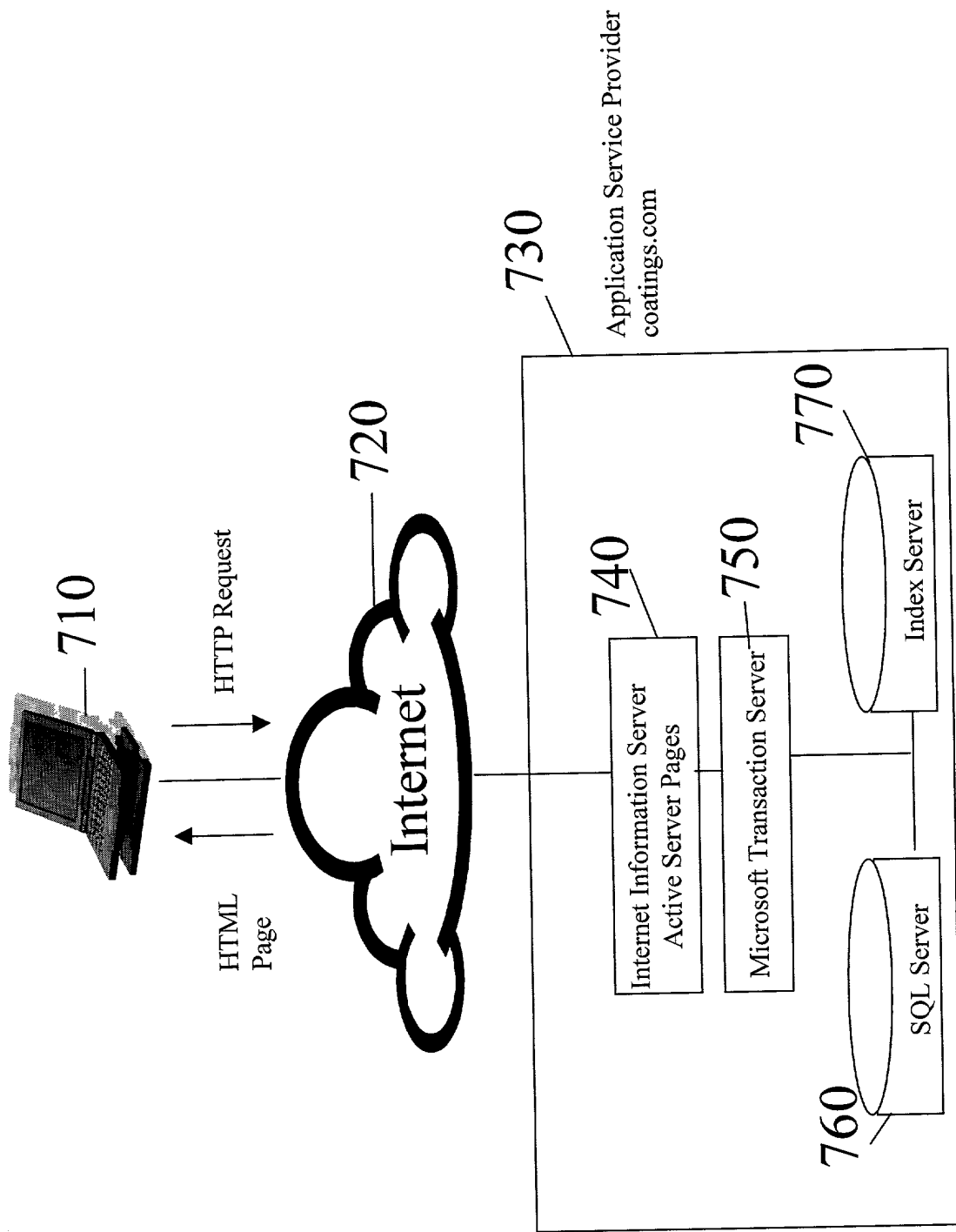


FIG. 7

# Chemical Industry Hub

Paint and/or Coatings  
Market Segment

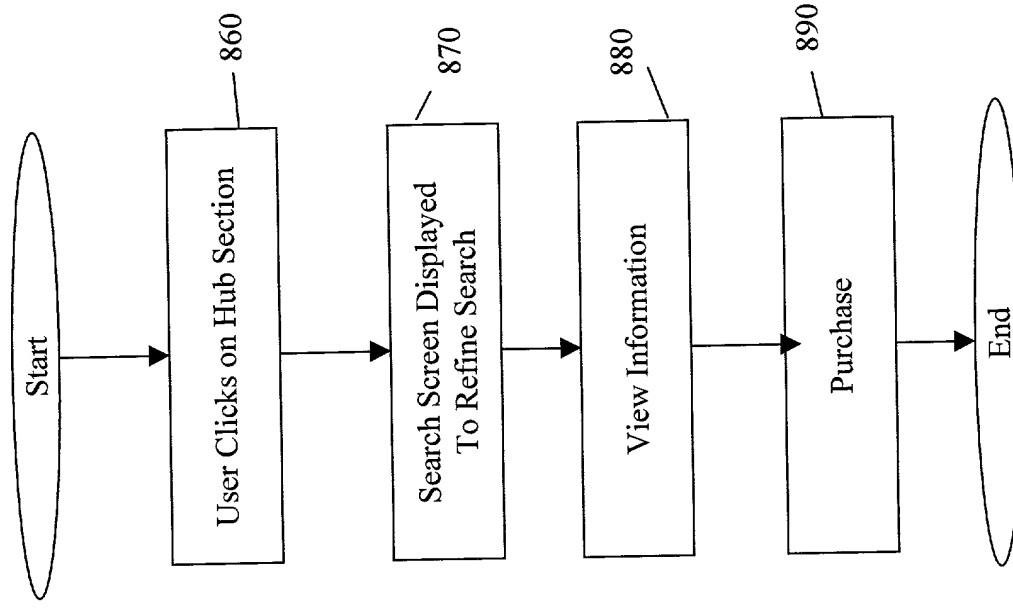
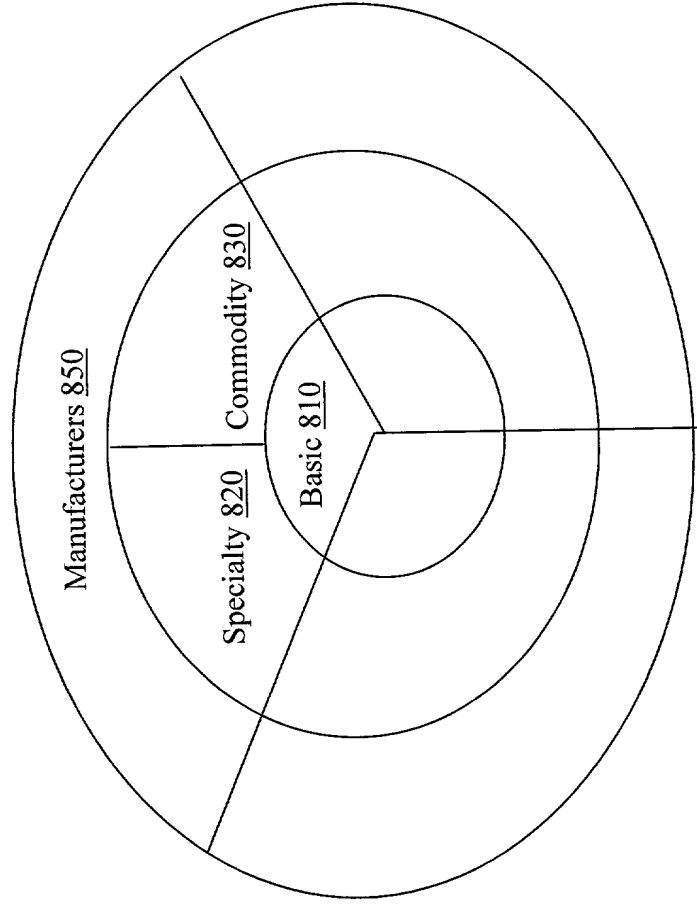


FIG. 8



FIG. 9 is a block diagram of a system architecture. The system includes an Application Service Provider (910) and Market Participants (915). The Application Service Provider (910) contains a Web Site, a Database, and an Update Program (940). The Market Participants (915) contain a BAPI (930) and an ERP - SAP (920). The Web Site is connected to the Database, which is connected to the Update Program (940). The Update Program (940) is connected to the BAPI (930), which is connected to the ERP - SAP (920).

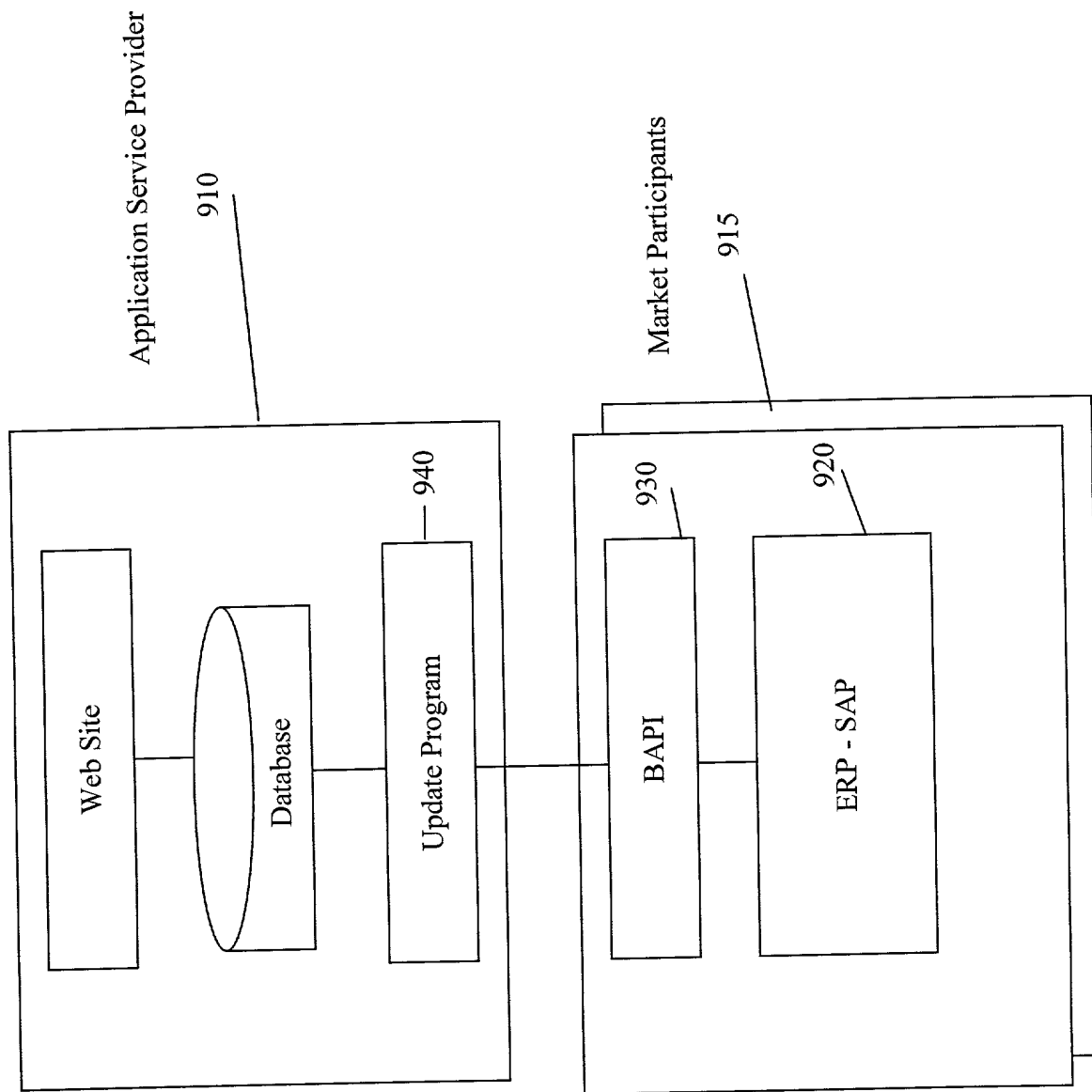


FIG. 9